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Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May December 4, 2002, for two months, from March 4, 2003 to May 4, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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